

SENATE BILL 263

By Haynes

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-21-108, relative to unauthorized use of disabled parking.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-21-108, is amended in subdivision (a)(1) by deleting the language "one hundred dollars (\$100)" and by substituting instead the language "one hundred fifty dollars (\$150)".

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-21-108, is further amended by designating the existing language of subdivision (a)(1) to be subdivision (a)(1)(A) and by adding the following language to be a subdivision (a)(1)(B):

(f) In order to furnish the general assembly with information necessary to make an informed determination as to whether the increase in the cost of living has resulted in the fine authorized by (a)(1)(A) no longer being commensurate with the amount of fine deserved for the offense committed, every five (5) years, on or before January 15, the commissioner of finance and administration shall report to the chief clerks of the senate and house of representatives of the general assembly and report to the general assembly the percentage of change in the average consumer price index (all items-city average) as published by the United States department of labor, bureau of labor statistics and shall also report to such clerks what the amount of the fine would be if adjusted to reflect the compounded cost-of-living increases during such five-year period.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2007, the public welfare requiring it.